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Applicant : Daniel Lee Hamilton et al.
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Risk Reduction Technique
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Examiner : John A. Anderson
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

VIA EFS-WEB

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2010, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee. In light of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims are patentable, and it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 17 of this paper.

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Amendment on **April 6, 2010**.


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